

APPENDIX B

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 1618 Date 5/9/88
Full name DAVID T. WILLIAMS
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City THE PLAINS State OHIO ZIP Code 45780

Date of Birth 1/18/49 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion PROTESTANT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Nationality _____

Occupation COAL MINER

Education UNKNOWN

Weight 185 Height 5'6 Race W

Color of hair LIGHT BROWN Color of eyes BL

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single MARRIED Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: Chartered organization THE PLAINS NAZARENE CHURCH
Unit No. 301 City THE PLAINS State OHIO Position SM Date registered 5/9/88 Date resigned _____

Special recognition WOOD BADGE STAFF - SILVER BEARER ALLE 7 E.A. LAY
REVEREND

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: ADMITTED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
WITH MINOR CHILD

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed James P. Brown
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council 1618

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July 6, 1988

Mr. James P. Bopp
Scout Executive
Kootaga Area Council, No. 618

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David T. Williams

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 7 1988
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NEW-UNIT APPLICATION

PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN WORDS

REGION	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	NATIONAL UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	TERM (MONTHS)	RENEW. DATE Mo. and Yr.
EC	618	03	301	301	12	0987

CITY: THE PLAINS STATE: OH CHRT. ORG. CODE: 023

COUNTY: ATHENS HOCK-HOCKING SPECIAL INTEREST FOR POST/SHD/CA

FULL NAME OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION: THE PLAINS NAZARENE CHURCH

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: THE PLAINS STATE: OH ZIP CODE: 45780-

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FIRST NAME: REV CHESTER LAST NAME: HENNEMAN

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] PHONE NO: [REDACTED] FIP

CITY: THE PLAINS STATE: OH ZIP CODE: 45780-

UNIT MEETING PLACE: NAZARENE CHURCH DAY: MON

NO: 7
8
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Chester A. Henneman Pastor
SIGNATURE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

David T. Williams
SIGNATURE OF UNIT LEADER

INT	TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

INT	CURRENT DEPOSIT CREDIT BALANCE

No. 34857

MOORE BUSINESS FORMS, INC., GRAND ISLAND, N.Y. 14072 - N

 REGISTER
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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL #

EC REG

PHONE NO:

CALLER:

601-11-3472

POSITION:

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

EDWARD T WILLIAMS

SM

DIR. OF COUNCILS

30301

CHILD MOLESTATION

ID # 003043

DELIVERING LTR OR MAILING REGISTERED,
1 THE PLAINS, OHIO

CANCEL REGISTRATION IN NATL OFFICE

ADMITTED IMPROPER ACTION TAKEN FROM
OF HIS ATTORNEYS -

NOTE: ALSO TO COUNCIL
SET UP FILE

Re added to CF file. Deleted from Registration
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served

5/10/88

NAME

DATE

TIME

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 618 Date 5/10/99

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

☒ CREDIT NOTICE☐ DEBIT NOTICEREGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICEREGISTRATION Unit No. 50301 term _____ months

- ☐ Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- ☐ _____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- (_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- ☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- ☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- ☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
- ☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- ☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- ☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

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Credit is for issues of B/L that will not be sent to David T. Williams

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING

Unit Charter Fee	\$_____	Explorer	\$_____
Tiger Cub	\$_____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$_____
Cub Scout	\$_____	Leader	\$_____
Boy Scout	\$_____	Boys' Life	\$_____
Varsity Scout	\$_____	Total	\$_____

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Boy Scout	\$_____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>3.85</u>
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

February 29, 1988

Mr. James P. Bopp
Scout Executive
Kootaga Area Council, No. 618

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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Please get as many statements as you can related to the incidents. These will be most helpful to us. We would also like to have any newspaper clippings or court records if charges are pressed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: East Central Region
Willis R. Snyder, Area Director, East Central Region

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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Child Sexual Abuse Situation
Re: Troop 301, The Plains Nazarene Church

2/21/88-6:30p.m. A phone call from Mark Echstenkamper, District Executive of a possible molestation situation involving Dave Williams SM of Troop 301 in The Plains Ohio and 2 former members of the troop who were 11 years old.

2/21/88-7:00p.m. Scout Executive call Lou Carloni ASM of Troop 301-- the person who reported the situation to the DE-- Lou related that on 2/14/88 he received a phone call from the mother of a young Scout in Troop 301 stating that her son had told her in confidence that two former 11 year old Scouts of Troop 301 quit Scouts "because the Scoutmaster had touched them funny in strange places"-- Lou advised the SE he had served as a Scout Camp Chaplin and had handled several problems like this while in his camp staff position and was aware of the need to keep every thing confidential-- SE asked Lou to send a copy of all documentation he has gathered and to discreetly find out the name of the two Scouts making the accusations. SE also informed Lou that the council will take the matter from this point and thanked him for his report

2/22/88 SE informed Area Director of situation and was advised to follow the B.S.A. procedures regarding the allegation from the BSA publication Child Sexual Abuse -- Area Director will contact registration.

2/22/88 SE informed Council President of situation, both contacted Council Lawyer to determine course of action.

2/23/88 From the Meeting with Lawyer, Council President & Scout Executive the following action was agreed on:

A. Set up meeting with SM to advise him of the allegation and advise him of the need to suspend his registration--It was felt by all that emphasis needed to be placed on the fact that this would need to be done for his protection as well as the protection of the BSA

B. Contact ASM--review facts--get name of mother and boy

C. Interview boy and mother to determine facts and validity of allegation. Advise her of need to notify authorities if there is some basis to allegation.

D. Depending on outcome of the interview-- notify authorities.

E. Council Lawyer-Bill Powell advised that both Ohio and WV law do not

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authorities.
SE contacted SM to set up meeting on 2/24/88 at 12:00 noon at the Inn in Athens, Ohio. SE contacted Regional office and was advised to follow the council Lawyers advice regarding reporting procedure. SE contacted Roger Rauch, Scout Executive of Westmoreland, Fayette Council former council of ASM to attempt to establish his, the ASM, creditability. Director of Camping returned call--advised "Lou had an unusual relationship with the younger Scouts--they would do anything he asked--in fact, if we were investigating an allegation about Lou he would not doubt the possibility but he had no hard proof". He also advised their Council would not re-hire Lou this season because he did not relate at all with the senior camp staff and would not return if Lou was rehired for the 1988 camping season.

2/24/88

SE and Council President determined in view of the nature of source of the allegation--not coming directly from one of the affected parties or even directly from the mother but through the ASM who himself had lost some creditability--and that unless, during the interview with th SM it became evident there was some truth to the allegation, letter of suspension would not be given during the 2/28/88 meeting

2/24/88

Athens, Ohio-The Ohio University Inn--meeting with Scoutmaster. See attached summary.

2/25/88

Received written report from Lou Carloni--attached--contacted [REDACTED] (mother of Scout) to set up appointment. Advised her it was necessary to meet with she and her son to review the facts as they were reported to the council by Lou Carloni before taking any additional steps.

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Contacted ASM, Lou thanked him for his report and advised him that he is to do nothing from now on, and that on the advice from the Council Lawyer we were meeting with [REDACTED] and her son to determine if the matter should be turned over to the authorities.

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Council President, Bill Lay contacted SM Dave Williams--advised him we were meeting with the parties who made the allegations and would contact him immediately after our meeting to either give him the letter of suspension and notify the authorities, or to advise him the matter is closed.-- Dave advised Bill he has suspended himself from all Scout activities until the matter was resolved.

2/26/88

Council President and Scout Executive meet with [REDACTED] and son [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

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summary.

2/26/88

Council President and Scout Executive met with Dave Williams-- informed him that after getting all the facts first hand there was no basis for the allegation and that the matter was completed. Dave was extremely relieved and emotional. Thanked us for our help.

Summary:

In view of the nature of the information, and the source, the entire matter was conducted in an extremely confidential matter. The Scoutmaster was not told the source of our information and everybody involved was cautioned about the need for confidentiality.

Names and positions of people involved:

Scout Executive--SE James P. Bopp
Council President-- Wm. O. Lay
Council Attorney-- William Powell
Area Director-- Willis Snyder
Ast. Scoutmaster ASM-- Louis Carloni
Scoutmaster SM-- David Williams
Concerned Mother-- [REDACTED]
Scout who reported information to mother-- [REDACTED]
Troop 301---Church of the Nazarene, The Plains, Ohio

Meeting with accused Scoutmaster
Summary:

Those in attendance: Council President-- W.O.Lay
Scout Executive-- James P. Bopp
Scoutmaster-- David Williams
Place -- Ohio University Inn, Athens, Ohio
Date & Time-- February 24, 1988 12:00 noon

Purpose of meeting-- to advise David Williams of an alleged child abuse, naming him as the offender, received by the Scout Executive on Sunday, February 21, 1988.

Summary of Narrative

Following some initial conversation, Jim Bopp informed Dave that a complaint had been lodged alleging that he had committed acts of child abuse with members of his troop. Dave was further informed that the source of information was not directly from the alleged abused troop members or their parents but from a third party and we were not free to reveal either the source or the parties involved in the situation at this time. We made it clear that this was not an accusation but at this point heresay.

The procedure the council must follow was outlined in specific steps by the National Council of the B.S.A. and included temporary suspension of the leaders registration and reporting to the proper authorities when in the judgement of the council a legitimate complaint had been received. Dave was informed that to date none of these actions had been taken because we were not able to verify the complaint first hand. He also was assured the matter would be handled in strict confidence.

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Executive were going to ask the informant to arrange a meeting with his son, to obtain a direct statement from the individual in order to verify the statements made.

It was reiterated that at anytime if the statements justified it, his registration would be suspended pending investigation by the authorities and that he would have the right to appeal the suspension.

There was some further discussion in an attempt to link any actions by Dave with the two boys who allegedly claimed he had "touched them funny in strange places" or whether any of the of the new members who had quit coming and had been on either of the past 2 troop weekend activities. (there was no connection by Dave to any of these situations) Other discussion followed regarding any bad feelings about the organization of his Troop in The Plains with the existing Troop which he had been an ASM in for the past 10 years or if there were any other small town problems that could have caused the complaints.

* Dave admitted he had wrestled with some of the older scouts.

* That there currently is bad feelings within the volunteer Fire Department between the "old guard" and some younger members. Rumors have been circulated about the character of members from both factions. Dave is a past volunteer Fire Chief.

* There have been several troop members who have been rather severely corrected for behavior problems.

* We reviewed the members who have left the troop in the past few months to find out if Dave knew of any hard feelings or if there was the possibility of disgruntled boys or parents, He knew none.

Observations:

*Dave handled the allegation disclosure with obvious initial shock but remained silent. He maintained eye contact throughout the explanation, showed very little emotion. (this is a typical reaction for Dave) He usually does not show much emotion.

He did not deny the allegation or offer many reasons why or who could have any cause to make this accusation.

* Dave offered his help to do whatever he could to get to the bottom of the situation and agreed that the welfare of the boys in his unit were upmost. He understands and agrees with the position of the Council and the National Council in this situation.

It is the current opinion of the Council President and Scout Executive that we do not have a legitimate complaint and must verify the allegation with [REDACTED] and her son before presenting the letter of suspension. If after discussing the matter with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], there is some substance to the allegation the proper authorities will be notified and Daves registration will be suspended.

MEETING WITH [REDACTED]

SUMMARY

Date-Time February 26, 1988 - 4:30P.M.

Purpose to verify statements allegedly made by [redacted] to his mother who relayed them to Lou Carloni on February 14, 1988
- See attached summary submitted by Lou Carloni.

By this time the two former Scouts had been identified as [redacted] and [redacted]. Using Carloni's report, entry #4 as a guide the Council President and Scout Executive asked [redacted] to relay to us the facts he told his mother. At this point [redacted] told [redacted] she "had broken his confidence" and told us about his [redacted] statement "that Dave touched them (the two boys) in wierd funny places", [redacted] with a great deal of disgust, immediately said "that is not what I said Mother", Bill Lay asked where he had learned the term "touched in wierd, funny places" and [redacted] replied "on TV". We then asked [redacted] about [redacted] and what exactly they said about the Scoutmaster. [redacted] again replied without hesitation that [redacted] had not said anything about Dave and that on a recent campout the three of them were in a tent together and [redacted] said he was going to quit Scouts and at some later time, that evening [redacted] said "Dave was gay", and that was all that was said according to [redacted]. At this point [redacted] interrupted [redacted] and said "that is not what you told me and you were even upset about [redacted] and [redacted] accusations when we went to Daves house to get my taxes", "you even had to leave the house because you were uncomfortable". [redacted] replied "all [redacted] said was Dave is gay and he was uncomfortable at Daves house because he is allergic to dust and rabbits and the house was dusty and their pet rabbit was running around the house". His mother verified this was true, [redacted] does have these allergies, [redacted] mentioned the Playboy magazine reference and [redacted] said he saw one magazine under a pile of others. She related [redacted] was somewhat disturbed about this and she attempted to tell him that some men do have this magazine and in fact his [redacted] has a collection of them.

Jim Ropp asked [redacted] if Dave or any other adult or Troop member had "touched him funny" or made any comments or suggestions that made him feel uncomfortable to be with, [redacted] replied "no no one".

[redacted] then told us that "[redacted] was a very mean boy who would hit people and say things about people for no reason.

Jim Ropp asked if [redacted] or any other boy in the Troop had been touched or made to feel uncomfortable by Dave or any other Troop leader.

At this point [redacted] excused himself and left the house. The Council President then asked [redacted] if she felt her sons replies were factual or if he was covering for either the two boys or the Scoutmaster, she replied "she thought they were essentially correct and was embarassed for causing a problem. We assured her she had caused no problem, that our concern was for the protection of youth members in the troop. She then recapped that her concern was not so much that there was any truth to the allegation but that these boys were making comments about a man who was giving his time to serve as a Scoutmaster. She then remarked she had a great deal of respect for both Dave and his wife and she felt [redacted] looked up to Dave since he had no father at home. She revealed that her father and brother were involved in Scouting and she had a great deal of respect for the program and felt it was good for [redacted] and that Dave had asked him a great deal of respect for the program and felt it was good for [redacted]

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by June 1, 1968 and that would be eligible to go to the Florida Sea Base with the Troop and that [REDACTED] was working everyday to reach 1st Class. We asked if she had considered taking [REDACTED] out of the Troop because of the allegation and she replied "no". We asked if she had any concerns about there being any truth to the allegations and she again replied "no". She then revealed she works for the Ohio Department of Health investigating hospital and nursing homes for accreditation or revocation of accreditation and that she was perfectly satisfied that we had conducted our inquiry. We advised her that in view of the information we had gathered there was no basis to the allegations and that we were not turning the matter over to the authorities and were not going to suspend and or revoke Daves registration. She seemed relieved and agreed. We again asked for everything to be kept confidential, thanked her for her concern and advised her that if she ever felt the need to talk to us, to feel free to do so immediately.

Chris Patton--Tony Riley Incident

<u>Entry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Incident</u>
1	14 Feb 88	evening	██████████ the mother of scout ██████████ hereafter referred to as ██████████ left a message on my answering machine to call her at ██████████
2	14 Feb	23:30	I, Lou Carloni, returned the call of ██████████. She reported that I had asked ██████████ about two boys from the troop who do not come to the meetings any more. She explained that ██████████ asked the boys why they don't come any more so that he could tell me. She reported that ██████████ had asked the two boys, and that ██████████ had told her what the boys had told him, and that it was quite disturbing. I asked how she got my telephone number, she replied that she had called ██████████ the mother of another boy in the troop to get it. She recommended that I talk with the boys and/or the boys' parents, concerning the reason they left the troop. She would not tell me what ██████████ had told her because of sworn confidence to him. I requested the names of the boys, as I don't recall asking, except in a general sense of asking all the boys about it. She agreed to attempt to find the names and call me back. End 23:45
3	15 Feb	19:00	Scout Meeting. Normal interaction between myself, ██████████ and Dave Williams (Scoutmaster, whom I think at this point is involved somehow due to ██████████ not speaking with him at all). End 21:00
4	15 Feb	21:30	██████████ called me to give me the names of ██████████ and ██████████. I requested advice on what I should say to the boys and/or the boys parents. I explained that with present information I could do no more than generally call the parents with concern, and ask why the boys dropped out. I asked if she thinks the boys told the parents this information. She replies that she doesn't think the boys would have told the parents. I explain my conclusion that this somehow involves Dave Williams. ██████████ agrees to break ██████████ confidence. She explains that when ██████████ asked the boys why they don't come to scouts anymore they blatantly answer "Dave (Scoutmaster) touched them funny in weird places". I caution her not to worry about breaking confidence, as the situation is very important. I explained that I would see to a discrete investigation of the matter. I assure ██████████ that ██████████ will not be approached for information without first consulting with her. I explain that I, or someone else may call her for further information/details. ██████████ explains that she and ██████████ visited Dave Williams' home

on 12 Feb 88 to pick up tax returns which Dave's wife prepares for [REDACTED]. She explains that [REDACTED] was nervous the entire time he was in Dave's home, to the point of going outside to wait in the car. [REDACTED] later tells [REDACTED] he felt uncomfortable because of what the two boys had said. [REDACTED] adds that there were Playboy magazines in the living room. [REDACTED] did not enter the living room, however she does comment on the oddity of a family man and scout having such reading materials in the presence of everyone. I explained that the situation may take more than a week to resolve, and advise her I will see her on Friday, 19 Feb to pick up [REDACTED] for the weekend campout if there is anything else of importance to communicate. I thank [REDACTED] for her interest, and assure her of my interest in seeing to the best interests of the boys as a first priority. End 21:54

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| 5 | 17 Feb | 19:00-
19:30-
20:00-
20:30-
21:00 | I attempted to call Mark Echstenkamper (District Executive) to arrange a time to discuss what has transpired and to seek advice on how to act. No answer on either occasion. |
| 6 | 18 Feb | 18:00 | I visited Dave Williams' home to help prepare for the campout for the weekend. I casually looked for signs of out-of-place reading materials. None were seen. I begin to think maybe I or Dave or both are being set up, or at least I think the possibility exists. There is however evidence against this hypothesis in that [REDACTED] did not initially know the names of the two boys, and was able to find them for me later. Still I maintain the possibility. End 19:30 |
| 7 | 21 Feb | 11:00 | I spoke with Mark, the D.E., at the campout concerning the preceding incidents. It was decided Mark should speak with Jim Bopp (Scout Executive for Katooga Council) to seek next step in the process. Telephone numbers were exchanged. End 11:20 |
| 8 | 21 Feb | 18:45 | Jim Bopp called me to discuss the situation. It was discussed as fully as possible without these notes in front of me. It was concluded that Jim Bopp would contact Dave Williams to inform him of the situation, and would contact the regional office to file an appropriate report. It was also concluded that I would, with the permission of their parents, attempt personal contact with the two boys. Both agreed that contacts would be as immediate as possible and that we would keep each other completely informed as to developments. End 19:00 |
| 9 | 22 Feb | 18:30 | Scout Meeting/ Court of Honor. Normal interaction on the part of everyone. End 20:30 |

1 0	22 Feb	21:30	I spoke with Christine Black via telephone to try to find the telephone numbers of the boys. Earlier in the evening I tried to call both boys at numbers I believed to be correct, one was not correct, the other had no answer. She confirms the number at which there was no answer, but is no help on the wrong number. She informs me that to her knowledge [REDACTED] gave up scouts for basketball and to spend more time with his father, since his parents are divorced. End 21:40
1 1	22 Feb	22:55	Mark Echstenkamper called me to offer counsel in dealing with the stress of the situation. I request that he check the other boy's number and get back to me. We generally discuss the situation at length. End 23:30
1 2	23 Feb	18:00 - 19:00	I attempt to call [REDACTED], still no answer.
1 3	24 Feb	14:00	I attempt to call [REDACTED], still no answer.
1 4	24 Feb	Afternoon- Evening	Jim Bopp called and left a message on my answering machine. Returning at 23:30 hours I decide to return the call in the morning.
1 5	25 Feb	10:10	<p>I called Jim Bopp at the Council Service Center. He explains that he and the council president had met with Dave Williams on 24 Feb. He also informs me that he and the council president had met with the attorney for the council on 23 Feb.</p> <p>I request information on exactly what Jim wanted me to do at this point, given a brief of the events of 22-24 Feb. Jim explains that I am to step out of the situation completely, at least until further contact is received from him.</p> <p>Jim asks if I knew of other information/situations which would contribute to the present situation. I explain a situation which Mark Echstenkamper related to me about Dave wrestling with a few of the boys in a tent Saturday, 20 Feb. I comment that many situations can be misconstrued when taken out of context.</p> <p>Jim asked if I thought it would be best for him to call [REDACTED] directly or if I should forewarn her that he would call. I conclude that it would not make any difference and advise him to call directly.</p> <p>I request some scouting information unrelated to this situation, and that ended the conversation. End 10:25</p>

February 29, 1988

Mr. James P. Bopp
Scout Executive
Kootaga Area Council, No. 618

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region
Willis R. Snyder, Area Director, East Central Region

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WATS CALL FORM

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PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: *WILLIS*
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POSITION: *Area Director N*

TYPE OF PROBLEM _____

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child abuse - allegation on 2/14/80
Re - David Williams - Scoutmaster
Co 618 (did not know Troop #)

A scout told his mother that two scouts
had quit the Troop because the SM had
launched them in "funny places"
This mother called DJ who told the
SE who called the Area Director.
The SE is following the case
"main st. of case"

NAME *How*

DATE *2/17/80*

TIME _____